

Current Comment

By R. H. K.

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With the whole world waiting for the spark that will start the holocaust brewing in Europe, and wondering from whence it will come, Americans may well ponder the attitude of some of our own statesmen, including the President, who seem satisfied that no world conflict will be complete—or even satisfactory—without the participation of the United States.

Without—in so many words—committing the nation to fight on the side of those arrayed against the totalitarian states, Mr. Roosevelt and, notably, Secretary Cordell Hull, have themselves engaged in a bit of mild sabre rattling and have probably left no doubts in the minds of Hitler and Mussolini that aggressors against the major European democracies will ultimately be obliged to answer to Uncle Sam. Leaving Warm Springs recently, the President said he would be back in the fall—adding, darkly, "if we don't have war."

There is a belief in the minds of most Americans, I think, that, in case of such a war, this country should aid those fighting for democratic principles against Europe's prime grabbers who would destroy them. (And that, strangely enough, will likely include Russia.) But I do not believe the average American wants to aid the democracies to the extent of dispatching an expeditionary force. It is too expensive an undertaking, and might well be too slow to have any effect in a modern European war.

If we propose to aid England and France, our only course is to amend our neutrality laws so they would discriminate against dictators and military governments such as Japan, and permit American steamship companies to carry munitions and other supplies to England and France strictly at their own risk.

In such procedure, however, there would be grave danger of eventually becoming involved in the struggle, and our ultimate task would be to guarantee our merchantmen safe passage across the Atlantic. That course would call for the services of the navy, and would be tantamount to open declaration of war.

What, then, are we to do besides pray that war does not break out? We can resolve to let them fight it out without our help—and perhaps stick to it. We can assume that our frontier lies in France and prepare for the worst. Or we can, before war breaks out, provide, at reasonable prices, all the gadgets of war the democracies can use. And that, to my mind, would be the best assurance that the dictators would think long and seriously before they started anything they probably couldn't finish. The knowledge that the material resources of the United States were squarely behind England, France, and their allies, would indeed give Mussolini, Hitler, et al something to think about.

Of course, this hashing over a well-worn subject—threadbare from the mauling of highly paid commentators—can achieve practically nothing in the way of results except, perhaps, start a few brains clicking on the problem of the best way out. And somebody might arrive at the correct answer.

In conclusion, I might remind you that there is one sure way to stop, nay, prevent all wars. That power rests with the womanhood of the world which will some day unite to end the senseless killing of their sons, husbands and sweethearts.

Miss Ruby Howes, director of girls physical education at the Campbell Union high school and the Misses Dorothy Todd and Ruth Ulrich of Union district attended meetings of the physical education department of schools held last week in San Francisco and on Treasure Island.

A dessert course will be served at 1:30 o'clock at the regular meeting of We and Our Neighbors club Saturday at their clubhouse in Union district. Hostesses for this occasion will be Mrs. Arch L. Clikker, Mrs. James J. Stanfield and Mrs. William A. Rigs.

Colorful Pageant To be Presented Saturday, April 15

From the very mists of antiquity the beauty and fire of precious stones have caused awe, greed, lust and murder. The great love affairs, the dark intrigues and the blood-curdling murders in which jewels have figured will be depicted in the colorful pageant, "The Jewel Casket of History" to be presented Saturday afternoon and evening, April 15, at the San Jose Woman's clubhouse. Directed and written by Mrs. C. Stirling Maxwell of Palo Alto, the pageant will be given as a benefit for the student loan fund of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's clubs with a majority of the clubs participating in the various episodes.

Mrs. Maxwell, who has written the book, "Jewels of History" after years of research, will be "The Voice of History," one of the two narrators. Mrs. Henry Carmean of Palo Alto will be "The Spirit of Jewels." Mrs. Thomas Ashlock of Palo Alto is student loan chairman and has been active in assisting with the production.

The Campbell Country Women's club is presenting two different episodes in the pageant, "The Black Prince Ruby" and "The Emerald and the Quest of the Holy Grail." The story goes that in 1300 Don Pedro of Spain murdered the Red King of the Moors for his famous Black Ruby. Some years later to purchase aid from the Black Prince of Wales, using the jewel as a purchaser to regain the throne, the ruby was taken to England where it was placed and still is in the British crown.

The members of the tableau include Mrs. J. O. Leverton, as Don Pedro; Mrs. Frank Jacobson as the Red King of the Moors; Mrs. A. Jurras, Black Prince of Wales; and Mrs. F. L. Howes, Prince of Wales. In the second episode in which the Chalice of Antioch, now in America, is acknowledged to be the true cup used at the Last Supper, the cast is Mrs. Oliver Jensen as Lucifer; Mrs. W. H. Van Dyke, Christ; Mrs. Ira Grim, Joseph of Arimathea; and Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Parsifal.

Purdita Circle will portray the Carnelian Necklace with Miss Betty Mumma as Selena-Cleopatra.

Grange Club To Meet April 14

The home economics club of the Orchard City Grange will meet tomorrow (April 14) for an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Hughes on Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. Hattie Bartholomew, county chairman of home economics clubs, will make her official visit at this meeting, and a large attendance of members is expected.

School Property Bid Accepted

Bids for the purchase of the old high school property on Campbell avenue, were opened Wednesday evening by the high school board, and the bid of Karl Bohnett and George Prindiville of San Jose of \$9500 was accepted.

For the remainder of this school year the school will continue to use the tennis courts and shop buildings. New courts will be constructed on the new location of the school.

The successful bidders stated that the tract with a 345 foot frontage on Campbell avenue will be developed for business purposes, but that the Roosevelt redwood tree will not be disturbed.

The three Guild groups are enjoying a one o'clock pot luck luncheon with Mrs. S. N. Hedegard today. The meeting is in the nature of a farewell to the home where so many social gatherings have been held.

Mrs. Worthin F. Grattan and her son and daughter, Lowell and Virginia Lee, and Mrs. Lavinia Grattan were guests of Arthur Horn in Los Angeles last week. Horn is a brother of Mrs. W. F. Grattan.

GET THOSE FEET OUT OF HIS FACE



Congregational Church to Observe 50th Anniversary

The Campbell Congregational church has arranged a two day program of meetings in observance of the 50th anniversary of its establishment.

Sunday, April 23, the morning worship at 11 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. George Atkinson of Sebastopol, former pastor of the Campbell church. There will be special music.

Sunday afternoon (3 to 5) will be observed with a reception for the charter members of the church, and the former ministers and their wives. There will be music and tea will be served.

Monday evening at 6:30 a banquet will be held in the church parlors. Delegates from churches of the county, and former members and friends of the church are invited as guests.

On this occasion "Highlights of the 50 Years" will be given by T. A. Cutting. Dr. Stephen Peabody of the San Jose Congregational church will speak on "The First 50 Years Are the Hardest," and Dr. C. E. Ward of the Redwood City Congregational church will speak on behalf of the Northern Congregational Conference. Special music has been arranged.

Call For Bids Made By Sanitary Board

Call for bids for \$57,000 bonds of the Campbell Sanitary District, are being called for by the board in pursuance with a resolution adopted at a meeting held last Friday, and which it was authorized to do by the voters at the March 31 election.

This sum will not complete the project but by not selling the entire amount now the district will be saved interest. The sale of this first number of bonds will cover a large part of the cost of materials for work scheduled to begin April 24.

Work will begin on the San Jose outfall sewer and progress toward Campbell.

Wednesday night the board arranged to advertise for bids for the pipe and manhole brick. These bids are to be in the office of the secretary of the board by 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 19.

Proposals for purchase of the bonds will be opened at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 26. Both of these legal notices appear in this issue of the Campbell Press.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson and daughter, Miss Marilyn, left Tuesday for a week's stay in Dr. George A. Gray's summer home at Rio del Mar.

Rev. and Mrs. Joyce Farr and two children of Oakland are spending today and Friday with Grandpa and Grandma, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynden.

Tea in Honor of New Members to Feature Meeting

New members are to be honored guests at a tea following the program at the Country Woman's club meeting on Monday.

After the business session a verse speaking choir from the high school, directed by Miss Gladys Gibson will demonstrate their work, and Miss Helen Vincent of the State Employment service will discuss the "Employment problem among youth."

While the members added to the roll for the club year 1938-39 will be the special guests at the tea, those who joined last year are particularly invited, and the members of longer standing are invited to meet the newer ones.

Mrs. C. B. Field is chairman for the day, assisted by Mrs. W. I. Merrill, Mrs. T. F. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Kench, Mrs. Monica Parr and Mrs. G. E. Jeffers, who is in charge of the tea.

The report of the nominating committee will be given at the business meeting.

Edwin Kersgard Member of State College Choir

Edwin Kersgard of Campbell is a member of the 65-voice capella choir of San Jose State college which begins a four-day tour of the San Joaquin valley April 17.

Kersgard, who is taking a general business course at State, sings in the bass section of the choir. The choir will give concerts in Paso Robles, Bakersfield, Fresno, Turlock, Kingsburg and Gustine. William Erlendson directs.

Grand Master's Visit to be April 25

Grand Master Leon O. Whitsel will be received at the annual Masonic dinner at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Jose on April 25.

This event brings together members of the Masonic Fraternity from Santa Clara county as well as sojourning brethren.

An excellent dinner is planned together with interesting entertainment, after which, the Grand Master will deliver his address at a tiled meeting. The Santa Clara County Officers association is sending out cards which will give all details.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynden and daughter Patsy, of San Francisco, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lynden and friends in Campbell over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Shank and daughter of Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shank of Latimer avenue.

Club Discusses Double Parking at Monday's Meeting

The use of "courtesy cards" requesting double parkers not to so offend again was voted by members of the Chamber of Commerce assembled Monday at Baird's restaurant for a luncheon meeting.

Constable Harry Evans reported that he had no authority to prevent double parking but would place the cards under windshield wipers.

H. V. Mann of San Jose, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in this section, reported that only 75 more signatures of those affected by the rate raise if the dial phones are installed, are needed for the petition that the company must send to the state railroad commission asking for permission to make the change.

The local operators who would be transferred to other stations could still make their homes in Campbell, Mann stated.

E. I. Hopkins showed a movie explaining the prune pro rate.

Ray McClintic Guest Speaker at Kiwanis Meeting

Explaining Red Cross activities, Ray McClintic, physical education instructor at the Woodrow Wilson junior high school in San Jose was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday. He was introduced by Herbert Shadle.

Miss Josephine Barbano sang two delightful solos accompanied by Miss Betty Bunda.

A talking picture "A Switch in Time" will be shown by the Standard Oil company at next week's meeting. Herold Morton will direct this session of the club.

John Talia Winner in Ad-Writing Contest

John Talia, commerce student registered from Campbell, was the last winner in the Roos Brothers ad-writing contest at San Jose State college.

The contest has been going on during the past nine weeks, with a man and a woman winner every week.

Talia's layout was on beach wear for men.

Talia was active in student body affairs at Campbell high school before his graduation in 1935. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Talia.

Dr. W. I. Merrill Named Examiner

Major General Albert J. Bowley, commanding general of the ninth corps area, announces the appointments of First Lieutenant W. I. Merrill, 205 West Campbell avenue; First Lieut. E. A. Amaral, Dr. C. R. Campbell, Major E. L. Cottrell, Major C. E. Moore, First Lieut. M. A. Premo, Major J. L. Pritchard, Dr. J. W. Slattery of San Jose, as medical examiners for all Citizens' Military Training camp applicants from Campbell and county.

These physicians are to be commended for their splendid display of public spirit in aiding our young men to secure the advantages offered by the training camps.

Applicants for admission to the training camps may secure the required physical examination, without cost, from the physicians named, by making an appointment in advance.

Applications for enrollment and the appointments for the physical examination should be made without delay, as the quota for this county will be filled almost at once, due to the priority of those applicants who could not be accommodated last year.

Information can be secured from the local chairman or committee-man, or by writing to the Enrollment Officer, C. M. T. C. Presidio of Monterey.

Easter Cantata Given Sunday by Community Choir

An Easter cantata, "Easter Praise" by Carrie B. Adams, was given Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church by the community chorus under the direction of C. P. Klassen. The cantata was supplemented by the "Holy City" by Gaul, and "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. The church was beautifully decorated with white flowers by Mrs. Emily Duncan, Mrs. John Duncan and Mrs. Alice Newcomb.

Solo parts of "Easter Praise" were rendered by Mrs. Frances Binder, Miss Eva Borg and Miss Martha Boyd.

Members of the chorus who are lauded for giving so generously of their time to create the lovely Easter cantata were Mesdames L. Ben Howard, Ira Grim, Lillian Rae, Worthin Grattan, Erma Sanders, Frances Binder, and the Misses Martha Boyd, Gladys Larson, Alice Ann Brannum, Elizabeth Kennedy, Florence Kennedy, Virginia Binder, Frances Frisch, Mary Blair, Gladys Hughes, Nora Brydon, Eva Borg, and Charlotte Robertson, and the Messrs. D. H. Cramer, O. J. Nichols, Abe Klassen, Ralph Horn, James de Vaughn, Jr., Axel Grannstrom, and Leonard Brannum.

Miss Edith Hughes was pianist for the cantata.

Geraldine Jurras Escapes Injury in Auto Accident

Miss Geraldine Jurras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jurras, is being congratulated on her very fortunate escape from injury when the car in which she was riding with Nicolas J. Slavich of San Jose, rolled over three times after skidding off a curve on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz road Saturday night. Neither of the young people was injured except for a cut hand suffered by the driver, but the car was badly damaged.

Films to be Shown Friday at School

The evils of uncontrolled use of dangerous fireworks are graphically presented in the sound motion picture "Then Came July 5," sponsored by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and the International Association of Fire Chiefs, which will be one of the films shown tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Campbell Grammar school.

This film is being shown in conjunction with the campaign in support of the state fireworks control legislation which has been endorsed by many organizations, among them the California Congress of the P. T. A.

Another film, "Hazards of Home Cleaning," designed to promote safety in the home by showing the causes and results of many home fires, will be shown on the same program. While primarily intended for the pupils there will be room for a few adults.

Mrs. Jessie A. Shelley returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Hollywood at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Mannen, niece of her late husband. One of the main events of her stay was attendance at a class reunion of Northwestern Normal, Oklahoma.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—There is an Anthony Edenish flavor about the way Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles denounces Germany in the absence of Secretary Hull, and there is an Edenish flavor about our Mr. Welles himself. He is tall. He is lean. He has a wee, precise mustache, and why nobody has picked him in a best-dressed poll is a mystery. His long, big nose is perfectly cut, too, and not a hair is out of place in the thinning pompadour that reaches back from a domed forehead.

This is not, however, to hint that the undersecretary is anything less than 100 per cent American. He was born in New York City 46 years or so ago. President Roosevelt's own Groton and Harvard shaped him, and he is at home in four or five clubs that insist on looking up candidates in the Domesday book of the Revolution of '76. His church, naturally, is the Episcopal church, and his home now is understandably in historic Maryland, where two sons are no doubt also preparing for Groton.

The diplomatic gauntlet that he ran to reach his present post extends back to 1915 and Tokyo. Besides he has been much in South America. He has been first assistant since 1937 to Secretary Hull.

ONE of Carl Sandburg's songs runs: "I have led a quiet youth, careful of my morals; I shall have an old age full of vice and quarrels."

Youth in Peace So it goes with **And Quiet; Now** Walter Brennan, making a distinguished film career playing likable old reprobates. Hollywood pegs him as the successor to Will Rogers, and four Rogers pictures are being readied for him.

He is a personable young man of 40, but, in "Barbary Coast," "Kentucky," and such earlier films as "Smilin' Guns" and "The Lariat Kid," he came through handsomely as a tough old-timer, and now that's his ticket. He likes it, and, living these roles, becomes a safe, homespun old codger given to offhand, David Harum aphorisms. I have heard of similar occupational trends in Hollywood. He says he is growing old happily.

He first upped himself as an oldster by lying about his age to get in the war. Gassed in France, he lost all his teeth and got a rasp in his voice, which also helped. He raised pineapples in Guatemala, made money, lost it in Los Angeles real estate, and then crashed the films. Born and reared in Swampscott, Mass., he is a master of the quaint western and southwestern idiom.

WHEN this writer was doing a short turn helping build the Panama canal, he fell in with a Jamaica Negro water boy, a sort of Gunga Din of a squad of Panamanian swamper, who was worried about the canal being too narrow. In the quaint lingo of the British-taught island Negroes, he used to say:

"Yes babs, ships grow hugely in coming years and if some is fighting ship it must go swiftly and not fear other passing great ship. Axiing parding sir, we Jamaica boys say canal need great enlarging."

Frank J. Taylor, president of the American Merchant marine, returns from the canal to New York with the same idea. He says congress should spend \$300,000,000 to widen the canal for both commercial and national defense reasons. Mr. Taylor's career is Brooklyn's favorite "boy who made good" story—from \$1 a day to \$35,000 a year, which is the possibly vulgar epitome of such careers in this day and age.

He was an orphan lad in a Manhattan slum, at work at 12 as an apprentice at Robbins dry dock in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn. He rose in politics, in the state assembly for 12 terms, sheriff, commissioner of records, welfare commissioner and comptroller of New York City.

Retiring from the last office in 1937, he went to Florida, but the steamship owners tracked him down and burdened him with this \$35,000 job. He fights government intrusion on private enterprise, but says the shipping interests will co-operate effectively with the United States maritime commission.

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Weekly News Analysis Congress Speeds U. S. Defense: Okay Army Bill, Plan Big Ships

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Defense

On January 1, 1936, Japan scrapped her 5-5-3 naval treaty with the U. S. and Britain. Subsequently an arms race started on both land and sea, precipitated each time Der Fuehrer or Il Duce made an aggressive step. In the U. S., even loud-mouthed congressmen were loathe to think of defense in terms of actual invasion until self-righteous Germany swiped Czechoslovakia and Memel. Two weeks later congress got down to talking cases, passing an unprecedented \$513,188,000 army appropriations bill in jig time after war talk like this in the senate:

Oklahoma's Thomas: "Every nation must be ready every moment . . . to defend itself."

Utah's King: "The only possible danger is from Japan, and . . . Japan is beating her head against a stone wall in China. Even if Ger-



SENATOR LUNDEEN
He favored Hitler technique.

many should defeat England, I haven't the slightest idea that would endanger us."

Indiana's Minton: "Germany might obtain Bermuda or part of Canada."

Minnesota's Lundeen: "Then let the United States seize Bermuda and Britain's West Indian possessions to force payment of her war debts. Andrew Jackson set a precedent in collecting a debt from France by threatening to seize French territory in this hemisphere."

Indiana's Minton: "That would be adopting the technique of Hitler."

Having boosted army funds \$52,987,000 over the current year's appropriation, congress had next to consider navy news from the White House. Admitting Japan's secret naval program was one reason, President Roosevelt approved two 45,000-ton super super-battleships to cost \$95,000,000 each, bigger than any yet conceived and capable of squeezing through the Panama canal with two feet to spare on either side. One good reason: By showing that the U. S. is able to out-arm any other nation, Japan might be forced back into a limitation treaty.

Present U. S. strength includes 15 capital ships (one nearing obsolescence) ranging from 27,000 to 33,000 tons. Six more are authorized. Britain has 15 capital ships in the same category, plus the 42,000-ton Hood and nine other boats underway. Last Japanese report (in 1936) showed 10 capital ships, none over 33,000 tons, and three under construction. Vague rumors since then indicate about five new super dreadnaughts of excessive tonnage. Treaty or not, both Britain and the U. S. feel obligated to maintain a 5-5-3 ratio even though the world's third largest sea power sets the pace.

Agriculture

Though the house approved an \$816,513,000 agriculture appropriations bill (\$499,500,000 of which is for soil conservation benefit payments) the measure was far more significant for two exclusions:

(1) Parity. Not included in the

President's original budget, but tossed in anyway, was a \$250,000,000 grant for parity payments. But no financing was provided, and the house seemed economy bent. Rather than resort to unpopular processing taxes the house voted against parity, winning disfavor of the potent farm bloc and a victory for the President, who insists extra-budgetary needs must be met with definite taxation. Agriculture leaders hoped the senate would restore parity; even so, an embarrassing situation apparently lay ahead. With no money, glum dirt farmers saw only one way to pay off the government loans on which they have pledged 81,000,000 bushels of wheat. The way: To default, making the U. S. the world's largest wheat owner.

(2) Cotton. Another rejected amendment called for \$60,000,000 "to develop domestic markets and subsidize foreign exports." This obviously referred to the plan President Roosevelt broached a few hours earlier: To spend \$15,000,000 between now and August 1 by paying producers \$1.25 a bale (on 8,000,000 bales) for releasing their government-held loan cotton for sale on the world market. Though the 1939 crop will otherwise swell government-held surpluses to 13,000,000 bales, congressional economy apparently won. Said Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum: "We might as well repeal the budget and the accounting act, and let pandemonium and chaos reign."

Meanwhile, far in the future, southern cotton farmers saw relief in the revolutionary "cottonless" cotton developed at Texas A. & M. college's experimental college. Said to produce an over-large, oil-rich seed without detracting from the grade of the lint, the new product made farmers wonder if cotton couldn't be raised exclusively for oil, whose price is fairly constant.

Transportation

Among other things, U. S. railroads blame high taxes, bad business and unfair competition from other media for their present plight. Labor blames the railroads themselves. Most people blame a mixture of geographical, economic and political factors, in which everybody's hands are partially soiled. When railroading reached a crisis last autumn and congressional aid became imperative, a flock of panaceas arose ranging from the Hastenings "postalizing" plan to the substantial bills of Montana's Burton K. Wheeler and California's Clarence F. Lea. Both management and labor pressed their particular cases and after two months of haggling the issue seemed little nearer a solution.

The latest voice is that of Joseph B. Eastman, interstate commerce



ICC'S COMMISSIONER EASTMAN
A guiding hand?

commissioner, who told the house interstate commerce committee that "the government must at least assume leadership and apply some form of compulsion." Whether Mr. Eastman's will be the guiding hand remains to be seen, but his comments were at least clarifying. After attacking the apparent reluctance to consolidate or co-ordinate as "wasteful practices," and after refusing to recognize any benefits from greater freedom to increase rates, the ICC member outlined a few high points for rail recovery:

(1) The government should give concessions in taxation and relief in connection with grade crossing elimination and reconstruction of bridges over navigable waters.

(2) Elimination of rate concessions to the government would save about \$7,000,000 a year.

(3) All important forms of transportation should receive "equal and impartial regulation," preferably under ICC direction.

While the house sped passage of a bill to facilitate voluntary rail reorganizations, Mr. Eastman pointed out that creation of a new reorganization court would delay rather than facilitate matters. His alternative: Give ICC charge of reorganization duties.

People

Douglas Fairbanks, ex-movie star, has been ordered to return \$72,186 refunded by the U. S. on income tax payments in 1927-28-29.

Europe

Few observers doubt that Adolf Hitler's ambition is restoration of the pre-war Hapsburg and Hohenzollern empires. Most agree, also, that his next step will be capture of the Free City of Danzig (now under League control) and the adjacent corridor which is Poland's only outlet to the Baltic sea. That Germany will get these concessions without a fight is further evident because Danzig is already 90 per cent Nazi; Poland, moreover, apparently recognizes her futile position and is ready to move into the German orbit rather than join a French-British-Russ alliance permitting Soviet troops to cross her soil. Though German Ambassador Hans von Moltke has assured Po-



DANZIG AND POLISH CORRIDOR
Next on Hitler's list?

land of Germany's good intentions, Nazi press notes like these sound suspiciously like the start of another campaign:

Field Marshal Goering's Essener National Zeitung: "Polish attacks on Germans (in Pole territory) are an intolerable strain on the German-Polish treaty of friendship—democracies pull the strings!" (Similar allegations regarding German minorities preceded recent Nazi invasions in Austria, Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia.)

Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz: The paper advised Poles to continue collaborating with Germany and not to listen to "foreign sirens" lest the results not be "advantageous." The "foreign sirens" are obviously France and Britain, whose failure to back up protection promises the past year will undoubtedly force Poland to seek German mercy.

Labor

The unhappy plight of U. S. employer-employee relations may be due either to (1) the Wagner labor relations act, or (2) American Federation of Labor's battle with Congress of Industrial organizations. Like an impatient school teacher, both congress and the White House have resolved to end this squabble, the White House by sponsoring A. F. of L.-C. I. O. peace talks, congress by amending the Wagner act.

When April 11 was chosen starting date for senate committee hearings on Wagner amendments, labor peace talks were in full bloom. But so strong are the workingman's feelings about the proposed changes that many a peace advocate thought hearings might have been delayed until labor's warring factions either make up or draw swords.

To amend the Wagner act, congress can pick from four sets of proposals, all opposed by C. I. O., three of them submitted by coherent factions with special interests:

(1) By Massachusetts' Sen. David I. Walsh, obviously favored by A. F. of L., which opposes all other proposals: Curtail the national labor relations board's power to invalidate union contracts; require NLRB elections by craft rather than by industrial units; permit employer petitions for elections; permit appeals in representation cases.

(2) By Nebraska's Sen. Edward R. Burke, and supported by the potent, strike-weary National Association of Manufacturers: Require that NLRB have representative from labor, management and the public; outlaw deduction of union dues from pay envelopes; outlaw "coercion" by either employers or unions; establish code of "unfair labor practices" for unions as well as employers; forbid strikes unless a majority of employees approve; require all union officials to be U. S. citizens; permit transfer of "unfair labor practice" charges from NLRB to federal district court.

(3) By Oregon's Sen. Rufus Holman: To split NLRB's duties. Administrative and investigatory power would be vested in a labor relations commissioner. Final decisions would be made by a nine-member labor appeals board.

(4) By Kentucky's Sen. M. M. Logan, supported by the National Grange and other farm groups: To extend exemption of agricultural workers under the Wagner act to processors and packers of farm produce.

Miscellany

Figured, by New York's Rep. Bruce Barton, that the stock market usually gains when President Roosevelt goes fishing or vacationing, usually falls when he goes on a speaking tour.

Willed, by the late Chicago Jew, Harris Goldman, that his 32-year-old Congregational daughter will receive one-seventh of his estate (valued at from \$300,000 to \$500,000) if she marries in the Jewish faith within a year, that otherwise she will receive only \$5.

Scheduled for congressional approval, the highly controversial governmental reorganization bill, compromised to remove most of last year's objection.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Explains How Food Can Make You Fat or Thin; Offers Tips on Gaining Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

TO NEARLY every adult, weight is a matter of great concern. Thin people step on the scales in the hope of finding that they have gained a pound or two. Fat people sometimes weigh themselves several times a day, trusting each time that the arrow will point to a slightly lower figure. In many cases, the reason for this absorbing interest is vanity—a desire to look better. But the real objective should be to attain the weight at which one feels better, for few people realize that to weigh neither too much nor too little is one of the best possible aids to buoyant health. Moreover, the secret of weight control for normal individuals lies in the kind and amount of food consumed.

The science of nutrition teaches us that all body fat originates as surplus fuel . . . that is, food which has been consumed over and above the immediate requirements of the body machine. It therefore follows that in general the problem of gaining or losing weight is concerned with an increase or reduction in the total fuel value of the diet.

Shortage or Surplus of Fuel

Those who find it difficult, after 30, to avoid taking on excess pounds must learn to reduce the total fuel intake. Otherwise, they may find themselves burdened with a mounting surplus of fat, which not only destroys beauty, but impairs health, and tends to decrease both mental and physical efficiency. On the other hand, those who feel that they must struggle to keep their weight up to normal . . . who declare that they simply cannot gain, no matter how much they eat, should acquaint themselves with the high-caloric foods and make a persistent effort each day to eat a little more than enough to meet their needs. If a gain is achieved, the result will be well worth the effort. For just as overweight is a handicap to health and efficiency, so have nutritionists observed that physical efficiency may be definitely decreased when the weight falls more than 10 per cent below the average for one's height.

It is often said that it is easier to lose weight than to gain it, and in many cases this is true. For the overweight person who consistently cuts down the fuel value of the diet, should, under normal circumstances, be able to reduce gradually, comfortably and effectively. But the individual who is underweight often has a small appetite and therefore has little desire to eat the increased quantities of food that are required in order to gain.

Influence of Body Build

Nutritionists have observed that many people who find it difficult to gain have a tall, slender type of body build. It has been determined that in people of this type, the digestive tract is usually shorter than in those having a stocky build. Moreover, they tend to be more tense, more active and of a more nervous temperament. As a result, the passage of food through the digestive tract may be so rapid that it leaves the body before all the available nutrients can be utilized. At the same time, these active people tend to burn up more of their food for energy, so it is not surprising that they fail to store body fat, unless the diet is especially planned to meet their needs.

Concentrated Foods Desirable

The well balanced diet, with its full quota of minerals and vitamins is basic to good health for all. But in order to produce a gain in weight, the diet of individuals belonging to the slender type should be composed of easily digested foods, which can be utilized by the body with a minimum of effort; and it should include generous amounts of concentrated and highly nourishing foods.

Included in this classification are eggs, cheese, cream, butter or margarine, bacon, bread, cereals, cream soups, custards, ice cream, rice and tapioca puddings. The addition of two or three glasses of milk to the regular meals will be found useful in increasing the fuel value of the diet. Milk also belongs in the reducing diet, but there it is used to replace other high caloric foods. Fruit juices will be found useful in stimulating the appetite of those who desire to gain; and the fuel value of these beverages may be increased by the addition of milk or cream.

An Extra Meal

Very often it is possible to get extra nourishment into the diet by way of a light lunch in mid-morning, mid-afternoon or both—provided it does not interfere with the appetite for the regular meals. This may take the form of fruit juice and crackers; malted milk; cocoa, egg nog or plain milk. A between-meal snack is regarded as especially desirable

for thin people whose work is fatiguing. It will help them to sustain energy and prevent them from coming to their regular meals too tired to enjoy or profit by food.

Importance of Rest

Since thin people have a tendency to tire quickly, they are advised to get plenty of rest. There should be long hours of sleep at night, and nutritionists have also observed that the food is apt to be better utilized if a short rest is taken before meals.

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Water Parades

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She Painted Her Face

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SYNOPSIS

Richard Exon, a poor young Englishman, befriends elderly Matthew Gering, who at his death, gives him a statement claiming he, Gering, is Rudolph Elbert Virgil, Count of Brief, of ancient Austrian nobility who was betrayed 20 years before by his twin brother, Ferdinand, whose sentence for forgery he himself served. Ferdinand appropriated his title, property and daughter. Before he dies, Gering tells Exon there is a family secret, known only to the head of the house, to be found in the great tower at Brief, by a doorway none can ever find. Exon inherits his uncle's fortune and sets out to right Gering's wrongs. En route he encounters Percy Elbert Virgil, son of the villainous Ferdinand and sees him in conference with Inskip, a diamond merchant. He engages a valet, Winter, who hates Percy and meets by chance at a garage, John Herrick, who is a linguist and who as a youth served as a page at Gering's wedding, and had visited Brief. Herrick, due eventually to fall into an inheritance, is at present unemployed and seeking pleasant work to while away a few months. Exon and Herrick establish headquarters at Brenda Revolve's farm at Raven, a few miles from Brief and make their plans. They find the castle almost inaccessible at first, but at the mouth of the entrance drive several days later, they see a closed car occupied by Percy Virgil, a chauffeur and a woman and hear talk of a wire and a change of clothes. Percy returns to the house. Hearing a dog scream, they see the chauffeur flogging it, just as a horse with a girl astride bounds along the path and is felled by the strung wire. The girl, unconscious, is picked up carelessly by the chauffeur and woman.

CHAPTER II—Continued

I looked over my shoulder, still 12 feet up, to see the man and the woman lay the girl down in the track which led to the car. They paid her no sort of attention, but after a hurried word, the man turned back to the ride and the woman ran down the track and out of my sight.

I think it was then that I thought that they meant her ill, for both of them need not have left her in any case. Be that as it may, I hung where I was for an instant, to let the fellow go by. Had he looked, he must have seen me, for I was fully exposed, but his eyes were fixed on something I could not see. I leaped the last six feet, and before I turned to the girl, I looked after the man. In so doing I saw the chauffeur, walking across the ride—at the spot where the bay took his fall—hastily coiling the wire which had brought him down.

For a moment I stared, unable to credit my eyes.

Then I whipped to the girl, who was yet lying still as death, and, picking her up in my arms, ran out of the track and into the thick of the bracken until I could run no more.

CHAPTER III

I afterwards found I had run a quarter of a mile, which shows, I think, that fear can lend a man strength which he does not possess. Be that as it may, I laid the girl down as gently as I knew how—and then lay down beside her to get my breath.

Of course I knew who she was and I knew I had seen an attempt to carry her off. And I knew that I had been sent to bring that attempt to naught. I prayed that I had succeeded—with all my heart.

From the way she had lain in my arms I was sure that she was not dead, but I felt that she ought to have water, to bring her to life. And then I heard the speech of a rill . . .

Two minutes later, perhaps, a hand went up to her head.

"It's all right," said I, "lie still. You took the deuce of a toss."

Lady Elizabeth Virgil opened two large, gray eyes.

"The dog," she said, "who was it beating that dog in that merciless way?"

"It's all right," said I. "He stopped when he saw you come down."

"And Caesar?" she cried, sitting up. "Where's Caesar—the horse I was riding?"

"Unhurt," said I. "He may be going spare, but he's not going short. And now will you please lie down and let me look round?"

After a steady stare, she did as I said.

I got to my knees and peered through the tops of the bracken, but all was still.

As I sat back on my heels—

"Why did you want to look round?"

"Because you are still in danger. You were brought down on purpose. A wire was across the ride."

Lady Elizabeth looked at me very hard.

"How do you know?"

"I saw it taken away. I saw the whole thing. The fellow was thrashing the dog to draw you that way."

There was a little silence.

Then—

"Who arranged this . . . melodrama?"

"Your cousin, Percy," said I. "I saw him at work."

After a long silence she let out a little laugh.

"That rings true," she said shortly. And then, "Who are you?"

"My name's Richard Exon," I said. "A—friend of yours told me about you."

"I didn't know I had any friends."

"You've Herrick and me," I said quickly. "His mother was a friend of your mother's, and I was a friend of—of the friend I mentioned just now."

The girl regarded me straightly. "I can't remember my mother."

"I know," said I. "The Countess Rudolph was killed before you were two years old."

With that, I got again to my knees, to throw a look round.

As I did so, I heard a car coming—gathering speed.

Till then I had no idea that we were so close to the drive, and for one distracting moment it seemed as though the closed car were heading directly for us. Then it switched to its right a short six paces away, and before ten seconds had passed we could hear it no more.

"Was that them?" said Lady Elizabeth.

I nodded.

"That's right. Gone empty away."

"What do you mean—empty?"

"They were to have taken you with them—I don't know where."

My lady sat up.

"Are you sure of this?"

"Quite sure. I'll tell you everything later." Cautiously I got to my feet. "D'you think you could

could leap into a flame, but once you had seen it, you never could forget it, because forever after all other eyes seemed dull. Her hair was soft and shining and black as night, and the face which it framed was strong and proud and fearless, but something sad. I think it was the droop of her lips that gave her this wistful air, but you could not have wished it absent, because that might have altered the shape of her faultless mouth.

I had to carry her over a stream before I saw through the trees the flash of the Rolls. I never was so thankful, for though she made no complaint, I knew it was all she could do to stay up on her feet, and I had a dreadful fear that to strive with the effects of concussion might do her some serious ill.

Winter saw us coming and had a door open, for her to get into the car: she did without speaking and at once lay back on the cushions and closed her eyes.

Herrick was not to be seen, but since he was sure to return by the entrance-drive and the road, I bade Winter take the wheel and make for the spot at which he had set us down. If he was not in sight when we got there, I meant to go on to

proach, and the woman to show him his place as soon as he'd seen her go by. And when Percy had posted them, he went back to the house. That's not guesswork. I saw him. Two minutes after you'd left me, he whipped through the fields below me, up to the house and in by the door at the foot of a staircase-turret. Back to bed, of course—and there's his alibi. Nobody saw him go out, and nobody saw him come in . . .

"My lady must have appeared just after I'd made up my mind to return to the Rolls. Anyway, I didn't see her. But I saw the closed car, as you did: and, as you did, I crawled up to have a good look. Before I was through, I heard that unfortunate dog, and without thinking what I was doing, I started along the track. Then the dog stopped screaming, and I re-entered the bracken, just about ten paces in rear of the car."

"I was wondering where you were and whether to follow the track or go back to the Rolls, when I saw the woman approaching between the trees. She was blown and out of breath and went by at a shambling run, and when she got to the car, she swung the door wide open and then stood biting her nails and staring the way she had come."

"Presently along comes the chauffeur, sweating great drops, with a coil of rebellious wire, and going as fast as he knew."

"Where is she?" he cries. 'Have you got her?'

"The woman lets out a gasp."

"Me?" she bleats. 'Max has got her. He sent me on.'

"Max hasn't got her," cries the chauffeur, and the woman goes white as a sheet."

"The next moment, up comes Max, with his eyes bulging out of his head."

"When they told him she wasn't there, he threw the best part of a fit before my eyes. Then they all ran back in a bunch, like so many frantic beasts, to where she ought to have been. Less than two minutes elapsed before they came stumbling back, all three disputing hoarsely and, naturally, blaming each other for what had occurred. Bang opposite where I was lying the woman fell upon Max and scratched his face to glory before the chauffeur was able to pull her off. Then she fell down in a heap and burst into tears, and Max did his best to kick her till the chauffeur landed a good one and knocked him down. But for him, they'd have been there now, for he was the only one that wasn't beside himself."

"D'you want to be taken?" he hissed. "That cursed horse is back in the stables by now, and in two minutes' time the hue and cry will be raised. And if we're to be found, we're done. That Jew will show us no mercy—he'll lead the pack; and he'll hound us into prison for 20 years."

"That brought the others up to their feet and into the car, and 30 seconds later the latter was out of my sight."

"Well, there you are. We know the whole truth of the matter from first to last, and, thanks to your enterprise, we have in our hands the remarkably beautiful subject of their activities. As I said two days ago, you're one of Fortune's pets: but you know how to use your luck—I'll give you that. It would never have entered my head to carry the lady off."

"Of course it would," said I.

"No, it wouldn't," said Herrick.

"I might have rescued her: but after that I should have taken her home."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



I Had to Carry Her Over a Stream.

manage to walk? My car's not very far off."

"There's nothing the matter with me, but why should I walk to your car?"

I hesitated. Then—

"Because I beg you," I said. "I'll tell you everything later—indeed, I will. But now we've not a moment to lose. Directly Caesar gets in, the alarm will be raised; and I don't want you to be found until after you've heard my tale. Please trust me till then. You really are in danger—what happened just now must show you that your cousin will stick at nothing to put you out of the way."

Finger to lip, Lady Elizabeth Virgil appeared to reflect. At length she rose to her feet.

"All right," she said. "I'll trust you. Where is this car?"

When I told her, she glanced about her. Then she pointed across the drive.

"That's our quickest way. But how do we come to be here? I came off in the Golden Ride."

"I carried you here," said I.

"They left you halfway to the car, so I picked you up and cleared out before they came back."

A hand went up to her head.

"So far as I can make out, I've a great deal to thank you for. But I can't think as straight as I should. And when we get to your car, are you going to drive me to Brief?"

"I'd like to drive you to Raven."

"To Raven? Do you know Raven?"

"That's where we're staying," said I.

"All right. I don't care. I'd like to see Brenda again. I'll lie down there for a while. When you've been knocked out, you're never quite right till you've slept."

Though she seemed to have taken no hurt, she was not fit to walk as far as the Rolls: yet I was afraid to offer to fetch the car, in case, before I got back, the hunt should be up. There was, therefore, nothing for it. Fortune had laid on my anvil a red-hot iron. If I did not strike it now . . .

When she had stumbled twice, without a word I took her right arm and set it about my neck: then I put my left arm about her and held her up.

I am given to understand that she had her mother's looks, but I find it hard to believe that the Countess Rudolph had all of her daughter's charm. I have said before that her eyes were large and gray, but I despair of disclosing the exquisite light which made them so very rare. This was a very soft brilliance, which

Raven and then return, but, as luck would have it, we met him at the mouth of the track.

He was plainly bursting with news, but I was down in the road before he could speak—

"I've got her," I breathed. "She's coming with us to Raven. But don't say a word in the car—she's not too well."

Then we both got into the Rolls, and Winter let in his clutch.

"It's very seldom," said Herrick, "that Fortune makes up her mind to do a thing really well. She almost always leaves you with two or three little knots, and you have to try to cut them . . . But here she's excelled herself. For I came upon the scene of the outrage as you went off, and so I can complete the astonishing tale you've just told."

"But before I do that, let's go back. Between us, we saw the whole thing. We saw Percy meet his bullocks and lead them off to the ride. There, of course, he told them exactly what they were to do, watched them fix the wire and placed them in the positions which they were to occupy—the chauffeur at the end of the ride to watch for my lady's ap-

Termites Have Been Present in This Country for Centuries; Not Imported

Contrary to popular opinion termites are not "new" insects imported from the tropics. They have been present in this country for centuries. But it is only lately that the general public has become aware of them as destructive insects. As the forests are becoming depleted and they are deprived of other sources of food—houses among them—for food and shelter, writes Dr. Michael Ference in the Chicago Tribune.

Several types of destructive termites exist in this country. The subterranean or ground-burrowing type is most widespread and devastating.

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THE BATTLE ON RELIEF

What is America's relief problem? It is the problem, states Rex Thomson, superintendent of charities in Los Angeles county, "of 25,000,000 producing families having to support 5,000,000 relief families without destroying the American standard of living." What's to be done about it?

Three major methods each offer a solution. One is the direct dole. It does not put recipients into competition as producers with the rest of the population. But its disadvantage is that the producing families who pay for the dole cannot keep on sharing their earnings indefinitely with the non-producing families without lowering their own standard of living.

A second method proposes that the job-holding families subsidize the jobless families, enabling the latter to produce the goods required to maintain existence and a fair standard of living. This is the "production for use" plan of Governor Olson. Its difficulty is that no way has yet been found of keeping those engaged in "production for use" from coming into competition with those who subsidize them. Such competition, if continued, can only lower living standards of the 25,000,000 true producing families.

A third method asks that employables on relief be put to work in non-competitive fields—re-foresting land, draining swamps, engaging in flood control, and similar activities. Under any of these methods, the greatest task in this: How best to treat relief without endangering the general living standard? Fortunately, the battle can be fought on a wide front as is indicated by a measure in the state assembly to exempt food from any more taxation. Living standards are directly affected by living costs, and this broad effort to protect low-income groups from arbitrary levies on the essentials of life marks an important step in safeguarding those standards. With relief the urgent matter it is, such precautions are essential.

And only with foresight can America escape the dangers of this problem.

AMERICA HAS FUN

Spring fever, make no mistake about it, has America by the ears.

But it's awfully hard on the goldfish. Those college pranksters who have sprung up, like mushrooms after a warm rain, and started vying with one another in gobbling goldfish by the scores—yes, scores!—just show what happens when spring fever puts that certain thing in the air.

The Massachusetts student who downed 67 of the little, wriggling fish failed to stop the madcap nonsense. He only spurred his competitors on to new feats of brief glory. Now they're eating phonograph records.

But we wonder. Is spring fever entirely to blame? No, there's a dash of America's old-time love for crazy fads evident in this goldfish-and-record eating. Remember the days of '29? When those dizzy tree-sitters were trying to out-sit each other on trees all over the land? That was the sky-larking era when pee-wee golf swept the country like a tornado only soon to be swept out again, leaving a few landmarks here and there. And then along came those hectic dance marathons for their short whirl with fame. But the dance marathons hurried on to oblivion only to cast their mantle on a new craze—the jitterbugs, their jam session, and their swing contests, loud with unintelligible shouts couched in the swing's English.

We're a people with plenty of energy, but when we blow off steam in all these highfalutin varieties of fun and foolishness nobody is much harmed by it. There are plenty of places on earth today where people just haven't learned the knack of letting off steam harmlessly, so they let it out by beating up people—which is another kind of foolishness.

Be it spring fever or old-fashioned steam-letting that's in the air, we'll take America's brand of tomfoolery any time!

HERE'S THE DEADLINE!

While California's lawmakers tussle hotly over the battle of the budget the California taxpayer is getting warm under the collar himself. Here it's virtually the deadline hour for filing state income taxes. Saturday, April 15, offers the last chance for filing without penalty. And to those who are in doubt as to their eligibility to make income tax payments, it can only be said, "It's better to be safe than sorry."

This week is the last chance to be wise and play safe!

BILLIONS IN BULLION

Uncle Sam is again being called Uncle Shylock in certain foreign quarters. This time it's because of our big gold supply. We now have more than \$15 billion salted away in vaults, a tidy sum that represents 57 per cent of all the visible gold in the world.

What do we care if other people call us Uncle Shylock? We don't care much, but maybe we should. If we could be sure everybody else would continue indefinitely to honor gold as an indispensable type of currency, we would be safe. But gold is indispensable only as long as we and everybody else think it is. There's nothing to prevent other nations who have little of it—from deciding they won't play ball with gold bricks any longer, that they won't even use actual currency at all. That they will buy and sell with one another on a purely barter basis. This might make our gold bullion look more like "gold bricks" as it gathers dust at Fort Knox, Ky.

Already this method has been put into effect, and from abroad it is urged that all "young, vigorous, healthy nations" forget this nonsense about gold being important and embark on a new basis of barter or credit conducted with marks. This has awakened a timely response in this country.

Congress will probably soon hear proposals to use this gold to buy imports and pay for them in gold, thus enabling other countries to make similar purchases, restoring more freedom in world trade, and letting some of our idle gold rest in somebody else's cupboard for a while. The idea behind this is to put gold to work and tie it to trade.

At any rate, Uncle Sam doesn't mind being called Uncle Shylock. He was called that before when he tried collecting war debts, but he does mind waking up some morning to find his gold bullion has become a "gold brick."

NEW WINGS OF DEFENSE

America has started sprouting new wings. Since April 1, in universities and colleges dotted throughout the country, hundreds of students have embarked on a course of training as pilots.

These youths are the first contingent of student fliers to enroll in the enlarged federal aeronautics program. This undertaking calls for the training of 20,000 pilots by institutions of higher learning within the next few years.

The 330 eager youths who began studying the fundamentals of flight training a few days ago in more than a dozen colleges and universities are "guinea pigs" of this ambitious training schedule. If, at the end of their courses, they can measure up in fitness, skill, and brains, to what the government expects of them, the air-training courses will continue until 20,000 will have graduated, all of them fully capable of manning the nation's aircraft.

So America, far behind other nations in air power, prepares to close the gap. The flight training courses just started are part of that answer. The American eagle has begun to sprout strong, young wings!

MEET THE TITLE HOLDER!

Today, announces state registrar Howard Deems, California leads the nation in the number of registered motor vehicles, and can boast a greater number of cars per capita than any nation in the world!

Of California's 2,698,997 vehicles coursing the highways, nearly nine-tenths are passenger cars, with the remainder—school buses, privately owned farm trucks and public motor carriers—fulfilling in modern manner the needs of farm, school district, and city, for flexible, low-cost transportation.

In more ways than one, the state benefits as a record-holder in car ownership, for Michigan, claimant to first honors as hub of the automobile industry, has to share some of its honors with California. Many of the cars sold here were assembled or manufactured in California plants. A good portion of the tires bought by highway users in this state are made in California factories which produce some nine million tires yearly. In purchasing California-made trailers and bodies, and other automotive materials, commercial motor transport spends several million dollars every year in this state.

From California's richly productive earth, and from her timberlands come hosts of other materials that go into the making of motor vehicles, whether they be passenger cars or highway carriers. Not only petroleum, but lumber, mercury, platinum, borax, silica, magnesite, and many others, compose the highly varied list of materials the buyers and builders of cars have stimulated.

As title holder for the nation, California, king of the highways, enjoys the added good fortune of having many industries, with their thousands of workers in factory and refinery, who benefit from that record.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements By
Interesting Californians

JACK BENNY, on paying \$10,000 smuggling fine—"I am ashamed of what I have done."

Modesto newsboy, overheard while opening bundle of papers featuring headline, "Benny fined \$10,000"—"Humph! Two weeks' salary."

U. S. SENATOR SHERIDAN DOWNEY—"I shall consistently seek to write into the basic law of this nation a new, sacred and fundamental right—the right of the senior citizen to peace, dignity and security."

MRS. KATHRENE PINKER TON, S. F. writer—"Women as a rule have little interest in fishing or hunting trips. But if such trips were necessary for food supply, they'd pitch in with a vengeance. I know, I did."

SENATOR ROY J. NIELSEN, Sacramento—"A curb of state spending must come. I have been a member of the legislature 14 years—and in that time I have seen government expense grow until today it has become a Frankenstein, threatening to crush the life out of the taxpayer."

PAUL E. MADDEN, State narcotic enforcement division—"Current discussion in the press of the state narcotic hospital has proven a blessing. As a result, a number of young addicts who thought there was no hope of cure have asked to be sent there."

A. G. ECKSTROM, husband of singer Marion Talley, in daughter custody fight—"Cultural life in New York is not inferior, I think, even for people of moderate means, to that of the very rich in Beverly Hills, California."

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The FARMERS CORNER



By RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

At a time when organized labor is at war in its own ranks, tying up business and industry with jurisdictional disputes and fighting bitterly for supremacy in its own household, it is no time to give labor leaders added power by enactment of special privilege labor legislation.

Likewise with unemployment still rampant and recovery still far from achievement, it is no time to increase labor costs.

And any labor relations legislation which may be sought, setting up unfair labor practices, must apply equally to both sides—the employee as well as the employer!

Such, in effect, are the recommendations of the Agricultural Council of California, representing the state's major farm cooperatives with regard to labor bills pending before the state legislature.

Taking into consideration the fact that California wages are higher than wage scales in the nation at large, the council also recommends against any attempt to enact a state wage and hour act at this time. And on the same score, it has turned thumbs down on bills to set up artificial food and drug standards, which would put this state—with its already highly standardized better quality products—at an economic disadvantage with other states in marketing its commodities.

With respect to measures designed to extend the state's unemployment insurance program, the council recommends that no action be taken to broaden its scope until the state administrators have worked out the intricacies of the present law and established an efficient, workable program under it.

In addition to these recommendations, the council, at its semi-annual meeting recently, voted unanimously to oppose the inauguration of a production-for-use program in California for persons now on the dole.

The council took cognizance of the state relief administrator that the dole, as now administered, will bankrupt the state in 10 years—most of its members concurring in the statement. But it found, following careful survey and study, that production-for-use experiments, wherever they have been conducted in California, have been far more costly than direct relief or the dole. In fact, the administrator himself stated as much to the assembly recently.

Analyses of state relief administration operations by the state department of finance, as of June 30, 1938, reveal that 51 of the self-help (production-for-use) bartering units have been discontinued and now owe the administration \$207,565.03. And the 35 units still active as of June 30, 1938, owe the administration \$181,823.73.

Throwing additional light on the economic unsoundness of the production-for-use program, the division of self-help cooperatives, in reply to a letter asking for comparative costs of self-help units and direct relief, reported that a study of the period from April 1 to December 31, 1937, showed the production-for-use projects cost \$319,214.42 more than it would have cost to maintain the same number of persons on the dole.

Computing that it would have cost \$40 per month per family to support the same families on direct relief, the division listed the comparative costs as follows:

Actual cost of production-for-use basis \$690,814.42
Cost if direct relief had been used 371,600.00

Additional cost, due to self-help project system 319,214.42

The above computations do not include administrative costs of the division of self-help, which ran as high as \$8,500 per month during the period under consideration.

Another dangerous aspect of the production-for-use program is evidenced by the fact that on June 30, 1938, according to a survey by the state department of finance, the state had in its possession "an inventory of over \$220,000 of commodities (produced by such projects), a large portion of which cannot be used in cooperative bartering nor otherwise utilized for relief."

The question which will naturally come to the mind of any farmer reading this statement is: "Just where are these products to be sold? Are California farmers, as

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Don Martin

PLAY SAN JOSE HIGH
Coach Steve R. Casaleggio's ball club will scrimmage with the San Jose high school nine on the Campbell grammar school diamond Friday afternoon. Campbell is on the comeback trail after defeating Los Gatos and Casaleggio hopes to have the locals in top form when they meet Fremont April 21 in the next Santa Clara Valley Athletic league battle.

BOYS' JINX

Boxing, wrestling, jiu-jitsu, tumbling and weight lifting will feature the annual boys' jinx to be held in the gym Friday, April 21, according to an announcement by Mark Klichan, president of the boys' athletic club. Admission is 25c for adults and 10c for students and women may attend this year because the club hopes to raise \$100 for an athletic injury fund.

Eddie Freitas was appointed fight promoter. Other members of the jinx committee include Howard Stinson, Donald Snow, Sandy Hedegard, Loren Allen, David Crawley, Charles Lane, Wilbur Gerrans, Robert Nickell and Coach Casaleggio.

G. R. DANCE

Girl Reserves, senior chapter, will give a semi-formal dance at the Hotel De Anza Saturday evening. Lois Bohnett and Claire Laws are in charge of the affair.

SING AT FAIR

A capella choir is rehearsing selections which it will render at the San Francisco exposition April 21. The choir will spend the entire day at the fair and give an evening performance. The choirs of the Campbell high school and San Jose high school sang at the Easter sunrise service at Spartan stadium.

"COLLEGE NIGHT"

Hi-Y will join in a county Hi-Y "College Night" banquet and dance to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening. Eddie Carvelho is in charge of selling the bids for the Campbell clubs.

ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

The orchestras of Campbell, Gilroy, San Jose, Los Gatos, Mt. View, Santa Clara, and Palo Alto high schools will present the annual orchestra festival in the civic auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The combined orchestras of the seven Santa Clara Valley schools total 280 musicians.

CAST CHOSEN

Norval Guttormsen as Mr. Harrington, Doris Smith as Patricia, David Crawley as Tony, Emily Beecroft as Mrs. Harrington, Anna Jane Nelson as Grace Harrington, Bill Adamson as Billy Caldwell, Walter Flood as Francis Patrick O'Flaherty, Charles Lane as Trip Busty, and Florence Benevento as Sadie Buchannan is the cast chosen for the senior play, "The Patsy," at tryouts held this week.

Theresa Stasi, Walter Flood, Leo Raiche, Matilda Bogner, Viola Spragia, Robert Nichell, Paul Borg, Mitchell Lobrovich, and Nadine Smeed were chosen for understudies.

ATTEND FAIR

Members of the California Schol-

taxpayers, going to be forced to buy farms for unemployed, pay the overhead—and then have the production of such farms thrown into competition with their own on the open market? Or are the products to be allowed to rot in state warehouses?"

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MONTAGUE GLASS, who is an Englishman by birth, had this story from a friend who is an Englishman, not only by birth but also by choice. So it must be true, mustn't it?

Queen Mary and several members of the royal household were enjoying a concert by the band of the Coldstream Guards in the grounds



of Windsor Castle. The Queen was particularly attracted toward a composition played with much dash and spirit and received with corresponding applause by the assembled audience. Accordingly she dispatched an equerry to inquire of the bandmaster the name of the unfamiliar composition.

During the absence of the equerry, there was much speculation as to the nationality of the composer. The Master of the Royal Buck Hounds was of the opinion that it was by Debussy. On the other hand, the Master of the Royal Stag Hounds professed to see in it some of the characteristics of Max Reger with just a dash of Arnold Schoenberg. Six Masters of Assorted Hounds declared for the Italian Composer Zandonai; but Her Majesty secretly hoped that so interesting a composition had been written by an Englishman, so that it might be placed permanently in the repertoire of the Royal Band Concerts.

When the messenger returned, however, he bore the disappointing information that the composition was that of an American musician. It was entitled:

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arship federation will attend a convention on Treasure Island Saturday. The art honor society will also visit the fair Saturday.

Principal Willard Van Dyke announced that the school is making arrangements for all students who have not attended the fair to receive transportation to the exposition on school buses.

Chinese Word for Spinach
The Chinese word for spinach is "putsa," meaning "the vegetable from Persia."



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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

J. H. Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. J. H. Bennett.
Youth forums for discussion of problems of religion and life at 6:30 p. m.

Six to Compete in Speaking Contest

Six youthful orators will compete for the south coast counties regional championship in the California Crusaders' fourth annual public speaking contest which is to be held at the Los Gatos high school on Tuesday afternoon, April 18, at 2:15 o'clock. These students will speak on their choice of selected subjects dealing with Americanism.

Ronald Maas of Fremont Union High school, Sunnyvale, will represent Santa Clara county, having recently won the title in competition with other schools in the county. Included among the speakers are Ben Iijima, Sequoia Union high school, Redwood City; Estrella Lauber, Salinas Union High school; Lorna Houghton, Santa Baria Union High school, Santa Barbara county; Averyel Mae Brown, Shandon High school, San Luis Obispo county, and Dick Mack, Santa Cruz High school.

Barbara Knowles of Campbell Union High school was one of the outstanding contenders in the Santa Clara county elimination held at the Fremont Union High school recently.

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Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, April 16, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Golden Text will be: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement" (Romans 5:11).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include a passage from the Christian Science textbook.

in the Veterans' War Memorial building, San Francisco, on April 27. The contest is open to the public.

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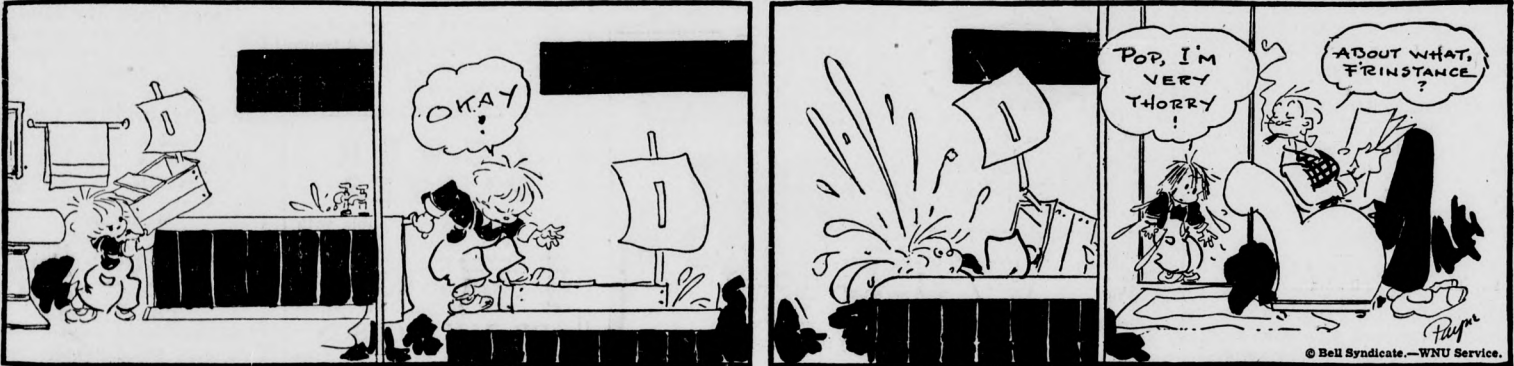
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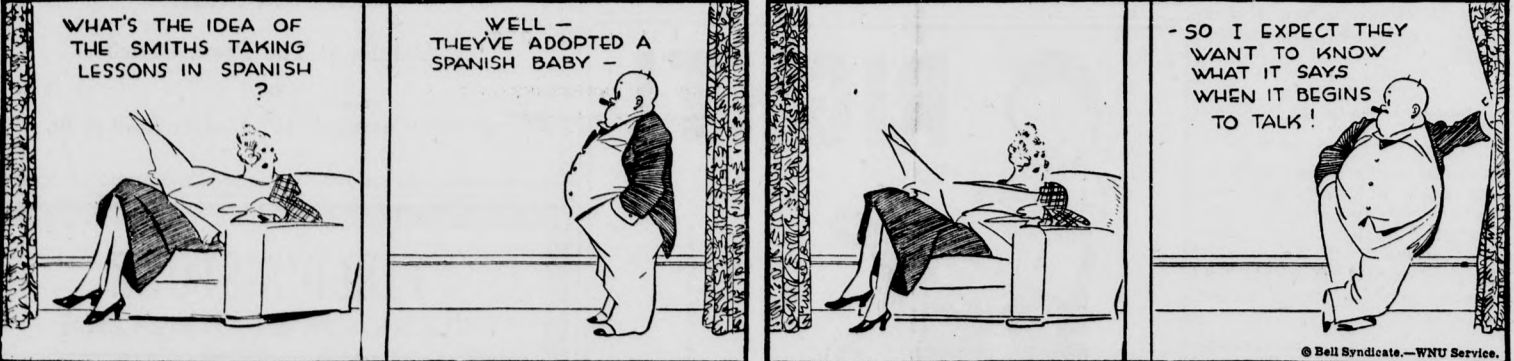
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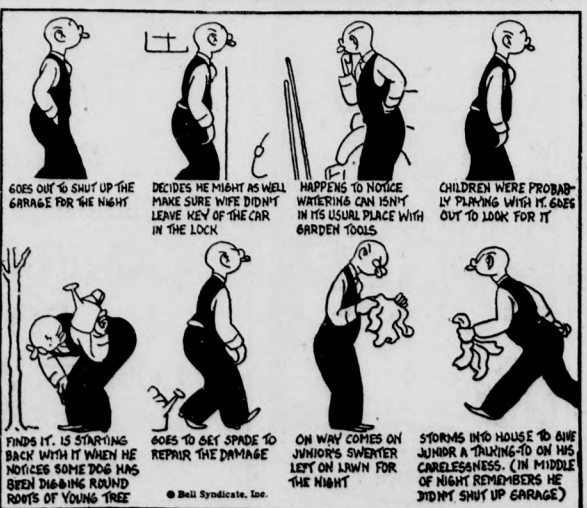


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Find Joker in Department of Agriculture Appropriation Bill

It's the Soon-to-Be-Famous Food Stamps and Here's How Advanced Thinkers Think It Will Work; Billion Dollars Is All They Want.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It was not so long ago—six or eight years, perhaps—that the annual cost of the department of agriculture to the taxpayers of the country amounted to something like \$40,000,000. There was some talk even in those days about the drain upon the federal treasury resulting from department of agriculture operations. The totals were questioned; many persons wondered whether the politicians were justified in voting that much money to the department because there was little to show in the way of results. That is, congressmen could show very little except the packages of seeds sent out to their districts.

It was in those days, however, that the department of agriculture was seeking to operate effectively. Farming was not regarded by the folks who used to run the department as a subject for politics. The departmental officials were going about their business, rendering assistance in the form of advice and promoting better farming—when the farmers asked for it.

I was reminded of those days recently when the house appropriations committee brought out for consideration the appropriations bill for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year that begins next July 1. A Rip Van Winkle who could have slept through the last 10 years would have believed, truly, that he was in another world. The new money bill for the department contains a total of more than \$1,000,000,000. The measure, indeed, ranks as the third largest appropriations bill of this year when altogether there is likely to be almost \$10,000,000,000 appropriated.

What Is Planned to Do With a Billion Dollars

It is extremely difficult to realize what a billion dollars is. That is, it is difficult for me to understand what it is. I can write the figures glibly enough. But to comprehend that sum of money, or a billion of anything, is something almost outside the pale of human knowledge. Yet that is what the department of agriculture seeks this year, and here is how that money is supposed to be divided:

- \$429,560,000 for soil conservation payments.
- \$250,000,000 for parity payments.
- \$191,000,000 for road building.
- \$21,462,000 for soil and moisture conservation and operations.
- \$24,984,000 for the farm tenancy program.
- \$7,175,000 for eradicating tuberculosis and Bang's disease.
- \$6,996,570 for the weather bureau and its services.
- \$4,978,000 for retiring submarginal lands.
- \$1,631,000 for soil and moisture investigation.
- \$1,500,000 for wild life restoration.
- \$300,000 for co-operative farm forestry.
- \$250,000 for the water facilities program.

There were some other odds and ends embracing items of 20 or 40 or 90 thousand dollars, amounts so small that men almost smirk because they have forgotten how to speak in such limited numbers.

Then, and here is the joker which is hidden away. I really should not say "hidden" because no reference is made in the agriculture bill language. The joker is that there are almost countless millions of other dollars with which the department can play around, including approximately \$100,000,000 of money for use in getting rid of farm surpluses. That is the money from which Secretary Wallace and his advanced thinkers will draw funds for the soon-to-be-famous food stamps.

The country got its belly full of blue eagles before the NRA was plowed under. But the undistinguished, yet befitting, end that came to the NRA blue eagle has not deterred the advanced thinkers from attempting something else that is blue—a blue stamp for relief food. Yes, relief workers will have the same wages as before, but they will receive free blue stamps with which to buy surplus products for foods.

How Wallace's Men Think Blue Food Stamp Will Work

I must write a little bit about that blue food stamp, about how the advanced thinkers think it will work, before I report on the main department of agriculture appropriation bill.

It seems to be Secretary Wallace's idea of a more abundant life to designate certain farm products each week as being "surplus" and to help get them off of the glutted market by making them available for relief workers' kitchens. The first trial of the scheme will be limited to six cities. In those areas, the relief supervisors will be supplied with books of blue stamps. They are rather pretty stamps, too. Each WPA worker will get a book of stamps of a specified value. He

can take those stamps to his grocery store and use them just like they were quarters, or half dollars or dollars. The groceryman will take them and he will be paid honest-to-goodness United States money for them. Thus will the surplus stocks of food products be reduced and the remainder will bring better prices. Or so say the advanced thinkers.

When I read the explanation of the program that was sent me by one of Mr. Wallace's publicity staff, the first thing that struck me was the extreme discrimination that will result. It is easy to see. Take any man who is trying to hold down a private job. It may be paying him only \$50 a month, or about the same as the relief worker gets. Naturally, he would like to be making more money. Who wouldn't? But he sticks on his job and stays off of relief. Then, when he gets paid he goes to the grocery store to buy some food. He pays cash, and gets his food.

About the same moment a relief worker walks in, orders the same list of groceries, perhaps, and pays for them out of a stamp book. It appears to me that the hard bitten private worker is going to find little solace in remaining on his job. It strikes me he—and millions of others—are going to be resentful of such tactics.

See Possibility of Creating A Lot of Bootleggers

There is another phase of the picture which was mentioned to me by Representative Hope of Kansas, one of the ranking members of the house committee on agriculture. He suggested that the blue stamps are going to create a lot of bootleggers. For example: the relief workers are not permitted to buy liquor with the stamps. They won't be redeemed if they are used to buy anything but food. However, Mr. Hope could see no reason why a relief worker couldn't use the stamps to buy liquor from a liquor store and the liquor store owner might possibly be a crook. It is possible, you know. He might own a food store, too, or he might have an understanding with a food store owner who would take the stamps at a few pennies discount. What is to stop such procedure? It's your guess.

The whole thing strikes me as being so silly as to defy one's powers of imagination. It is dealt with here at such length only because I regard it as typical of a great many things that are going on within the department of agriculture for which more than \$1,000,000,000 is soon to be appropriated for a year's operations. The blue stamp scheme is destined to fail, even as the plowing under of crops and the slaughtering of 6,000,000 pigs was doomed a-bornin' and as the limitation of crop production was certain to flare back on those who were sucked into the maelstrom of nit wit plans.

Now, lest I be misunderstood, let me restate with emphasis that there is good work that the department can do, and has been doing. Road building appropriations, for instance. Where would this country be had there been no attempt to build usable roads? Who can say that eradication of tuberculosis and Bang's disease among live stock is not a valuable aid to farmers?

Learn Beautiful Phrases But at Rather High Cost

I am not prepared to say that the wild life restoration program is wholly bad. It seems probable that the country ought to rebuild the wild life stocks that have been wantonly destroyed in the days when people could go out and shoot ducks or deer or what have you without thought of the morrow. It is a program for which considerable justification can be advanced.

But it is to be noted that most of these items are small. Neither the department of agriculture administration nor the members of the house and the senate have seen fit to do more than maintain them. I have seen the inmates of the capitol squirm and fuss and scowl about some of them, while swallowing the items reaching into hundreds of millions with the greatest of glee.

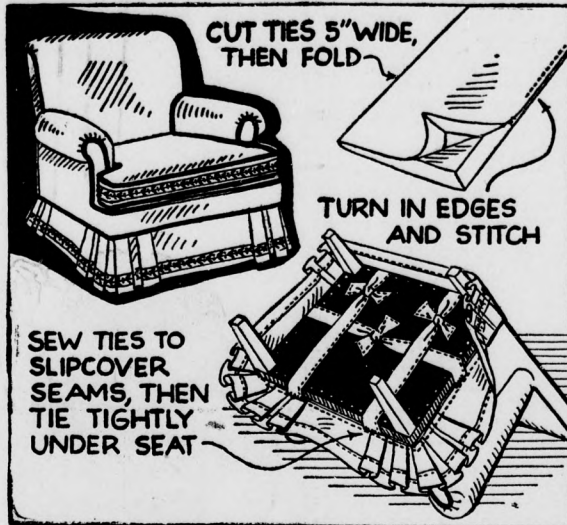
As I said, it was not so long ago that department of agriculture appropriations were regarded as huge if they totaled 40 millions. As far as I can see, agriculture is no better off today than it was in those years. Of course, a very great number of farmers have learned that the beautiful phrases like "the more abundant life" and such, are meaningless. But I venture the assertion that the education has been rather expensive.

From all of these things it is surely made to appear that there are some large Ethiopian gentlemen in the wood pile. When the politicians and the advanced thinkers joined hands to manage agriculture, just then federal expenses for the department of agriculture began zooming upward.

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slipcovers firmly anchored in place. How should this be done?"

Here is a sketch of the chair that was inspired by a shopping tour. I have also sketched a method that is often used by professionals for anchoring slipcovers.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How does electricity produce light in an incandescent lamp?
2. What is the derivation of the word nihilist?
3. How high above sea level is Lake Champlain?
4. How many telephone calls a day are made in the national capital?
5. Who was called the "Ex-pounder of the Constitution"?
6. What causes "the noise of the sea" in conch shells when held to the ear?
7. How much does it cost to telephone from a ship at sea?
8. How did the insect called praying mantis get its name?

The Answers

1. By heating the filament of the lamp. As soon as the filament becomes hot enough it becomes luminous.
2. It is from the Latin nihil, meaning nothing: one who denies real existence.
3. Ninety-six feet.
4. Telephone calls originating in Washington, D. C., now reach an average of 1,000,000 per day.
5. Daniel Webster.
6. The circulation of the blood of the listener.
7. The rate is \$9.00 for a three-minute call when the ship is within 1,500 nautical miles of New York and \$18.00 when it is over 1,500 nautical miles away.
8. When the praying mantis is stealthily waiting to seize another and smaller insect, he balances himself on his hind legs, and holds his front legs in the peaceful, folded attitude of prayer. He looks as if he were praying, and this is how he got the name praying mantis.

Lacking in Action

What then does it signify that you are generous in talk, if, when it comes to the point, your help has died out?—Plautus.

TIPS to Gardeners

Fertilizer Usage

GARDENS can't go on producing excellent flowers and vegetables year after year without an application of fertilizer now and then. Because stable manure is difficult to obtain, a complete commercial fertilizer recommended by your dealer will prove most satisfactory. Before applying fertilizer, however, give consideration to a few simple, practical hints.

First, be cautious! Never apply fertilizer recklessly or over-abundantly. Don't be like the man who saw a neighbor get good results from a sparing use of fertilizer. He proceeded to apply 10 times as much, but expecting 10 times as good results—but his garden proved worthless.

Broadcast the complete fertilizer over the soil 10 days before planting, using about three pounds per square rod. Three or four weeks after planting, if the garden seems a bit backward, apply a side dressing. Sprinkle fertilizer lightly alongside the rows, about six inches from the plants; then cultivate. Apply only from one to two pounds per square rod of garden.

Life's Composition

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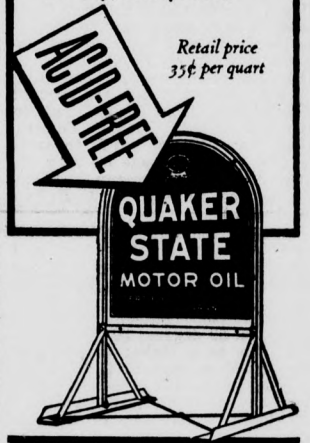
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Walter G. Smily, N. G.
Ralph Gardner, Secretary

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Stated Meetings held on the first Monday of each month.
William Noethig, W. M.
T. A. Robinson, Secretary

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. 1693

On Monday, the 24th day of April, 1939 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the County Court House in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, SAN JOSE ABSTRACT & TITLE INSURANCE CO., a corporation, Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

First: Beginning at a stake marked K. K. standing at the point of intersection of the line between lands now or formerly of Mrs. E. P. Kelly and E. Kay, with the Southeastly line of lands and right of way of the South Pacific Coast Railway Company, and running thence along the line between lands of said Kelly on the West and lands of said E. Kay and lands now or formerly of G. L. Graff on the East, S. 0 degrees 3 minutes E. 16.04 chs. to a stake marked G. K. standing at the common corner for lands of said Graff and Kelly in the North line of a road 30 feet wide called McKinley Avenue; thence along the North line of said Avenue and line between lands of said Kelly on the North and lands now or formerly of E. C. Stowe, I. J. Comer and Mrs. Mary Jane Wade on the South, N. 89 degrees 58 minutes W. 14.25 chs. to a stake marked K. W. standing at the Northwest corner of said Wade's land and in the Southeastly line of lands and right of way of the South Pacific Coast Railway Company, thence along the Southeastly line of said lands, N. 41 degrees 32 minutes E. 21.43 chs. to the place of beginning. Containing 11.428 acres, and being a part of the original J. H. Kelly Tract in the Rancho Los Coches. Courses true. Var. 17 1/2 degrees E. (according to a survey made on May 18, 1905 by Chas. Herrmann of Herrmann Bros., Surveyors & C. E. San Jose, Cal.)

Second: Beginning at a point of intersection of South line of land now or formerly of Kelly with the Southeastly line of the South Pacific Coast Railroad; running thence along the South line of land of said Kelly, N. 89 degrees 30 minutes E. 3.42 chs. to a stake; thence S. 0 degrees 30 minutes E. 11.91 chs. to a stake on the Northeastly line of land now or formerly of Blackford on Southwestly line of Los Coches Rancho; thence along the Southwestly line of said Rancho, N. 44 degrees W. 10.53 chs. to the Southeastly line of said Railroad; thence along the Southeastly line of said Railroad, N. 41 degrees 15 minutes E. 5.75 chs. to the place of beginning; and containing 5 acres of land, more or less, and being a portion of the Los Coches Rancho; courses true: Mag. Var. 16 1/2 degrees East.

Third: Beginning at a stake marked "W. 1" standing at the point of intersection of the North line of land now or formerly of G. W. Blackford with the Southeastly line of the South Pacific Coast Railroad; and running thence along the Southeastly line of said Railroad, N. 41 degrees 15 minutes E. 8.57 chs. to the Southwestly line of the Los Coches Rancho and at the most Westerly corner of Lot 6 of the Subdivision of the property of the Madden Brothers; running thence along the Southwestly line of said Ranch and said lot and along the line of the land now or formerly of Mary J. Wade S. 44 degrees E. 8.75 chs. to a stake marked "W" at corner of land of said Blackford and thence along the North line of said last mentioned land, S. 89 degrees 58 minutes W. 11.58 chs. to the place of beginning containing 3.63 acres and being a part of Section 24, T. 7 S. R. 1 W., M. D. M.

Fourth: Beginning at a point on the Southerly line of Fruitdale Avenue, said point being the most Northeastly corner of that certain 5.019 acre tract as described in Deed executed by Jennie Dean Myers to Salvatore Di Salvo, dated May 3rd, 1919 and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California on the 5th day of May, 1919 in Book 488 of Deeds, at Page 261 of said Records; thence Southerly and along the Easterly line of said 5.019 acre tract conveyed by said Jennie Dean Myers to said Salvatore Di Salvo 155 1/2 feet, more or less to the lands and right of way of the South Pacific Coast Railway Company; thence in a Northeastly direction and along the Northwestly line of the lands of said South Pacific Coast Railway Company 180 feet, more or less, to the Southerly line of Fruitdale Avenue; and thence Westerly and along the Southerly line of Fruitdale Avenue 155 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing one-half acre, more or less.

Fifth: Beginning at a stake marked K. 1 and 3-4 inch iron pipe standing at the point of intersection of the South line of Fruitdale Avenue with the Northwestly line of the land and right of way of the

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Southern Pacific Company; thence along the South line of Fruitdale Avenue, N. 89 degrees 55 minutes W. 9.39 chs. to a stake marked K. 2 and 3-4 inch iron pipe; thence leaving said Avenue and running along the center line between two rows of Fruit Trees, S. 0 degrees 10 minutes W. 10.69 chs. to a stake marked K. 3 and 3-4 inch iron pipe standing in the Northwestly line of the land and right of way of Southern Pacific Company; and thence along the Northwestly line of said Company's land and right of way, N. 41 degrees 32 minutes E. 14.24 chs. to the place of beginning. Containing 5.019 acres and being a part of the Kelly Tract in the Los Coches Rancho. Courses True. Var. 18 degrees East, according to a survey made on the 18th day of June, 1914, by Chas. Herrmann of Herrmann Bros., Surveyors and C. E., San Jose, California.

Excepting therefrom that portion thereof which lies between the Easterly line of the land conveyed by Edward H. Lenox to James H. Kelly, by Deed dated September 10, 1873 and recorded in Book 30 of Deeds, page 317 in the office of the Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and the Northwestly line of the lands and right of way of South Pacific Coast Railway Company, (now Southern Pacific Company.)

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Antonio Catania and Mary Catania, his wife, as Trustees to Bank of Italy, a corporation as Trustee, for the benefit and security of SALVATORE DI SALVO dated July 30, 1921 and recorded August 5, 1921 in Volume 143 of Trust Deeds, page 409, Santa Clara County Records. San Jose Abstract & Title Insurance Co., a corporation, is now Trustee under the above mentioned Deed of Trust.

Notice of breach of said obligations and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on December 6, 1938 in Volume 909 of Official Records, page 168. This notice is given in compliance with the written application heretofore made on the trustee by said beneficiary.

Dated: March 7, 1939.
SAN JOSE ABSTRACT & TITLE INSURANCE CO.
As Trustee.
(Corporate By L. P. EDWARDS Seal) Its President.
March 30; April 6, 13, 20-39)

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sanitary Board of the Campbell Sanitary District will, on or before eight o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, April 26, 1939, receive at the office of the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, at the office of the Campbell Water Co., 2 West Campbell Avenue, in the Town of Campbell, Santa Clara County, California, sealed proposals or bids for purchase of the general obligation bonds of said Sanitary District in the amount of Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$57,000.00) being part of the issue of \$95,000.00 in bonds authorized at an election held in said District Friday, March 31st, 1939, by a two thirds vote of the electors of said district, for the construction and laying of sanitary sewers and a sanitary sewer system for said district.

Said bonds will be of the character and form known as serials. They will be fifty-seven (57) in number, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each, and both principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of the United States. They will be dated May 15, 1939, and will be payable three (3) of said bonds on May 15, 1940, and three (3) of said bonds on the same day of the month in each and every year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid.

The interest shall not exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, and will be payable semi-annually by coupon on the fifteenth days of November and May following their date.

The present assessed value of all real and personal property in the Campbell Sanitary District is over \$700,000.00, and the district has no outstanding indebtedness.

All bids received will be publicly opened and announced, after which the bonds will be awarded to the bidder who offers to take them at the lowest rate of interest plus premium, if any, and interest to date of delivery, both the rate of interest and amount of premium to be considered in determining the best bid.

All proposals or bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposals for Bonds", and be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for \$2500.00 payable to the Campbell Sanitary District, as a guarantee that the bidder will accept the bonds if awarded to him. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the bonds are awarded.

The Sanitary Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed best for the public good.

By order of the Sanitary Board of the Campbell Sanitary District.
Dated: April 7, 1939.
ROSS C. TROWBRIDGE
Secy. of the Sanitary Board
(April 13-20-1939)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

VITRIFIED CLAY PIPE AND MANHOLE BRICK

The Sanitary Board of the Campbell Sanitary District invites sealed proposals for the furnishing of vitrified clay pipe and specials and manhole brick, all of the sizes, length, number and quantity, and in accordance with the requirements of the specifications adopted

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therefor, and on file in the office of the Secretary of the Campbell Sanitary District. All proposals shall be accompanied by a check payable to the Campbell Sanitary District, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall be not less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, guaranteeing the performance proposed on award by the Board.

The Sanitary Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to increase or decrease any of the quantities set forth in the preliminary estimate. The estimated quantities are for the purpose of comparing proposals.

Said proposals shall be delivered, on the form provided, to the Secretary in the office of the Campbell Water Company, 2 West Campbell Avenue, Campbell, California, on or before 8:00 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, the 19th day of April 1939, at which time all proposals received will be publicly opened by the said Sanitary Board.

ROSS C. TROWBRIDGE
Secretary
Campbell Sanitary District
(April 13, 1939)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A TENT AND TRAILER CAMP ON CASEY ROAD BETWEEN UNION AVENUE AND SANTA CLARA - LOS GATOS HIGHWAY.

Notice is hereby given that the County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the application of Robert E. Hart for Use Permit to allow him to construct and operate a tent and trailer camp on Casey Road between Union Avenue and Santa Clara-Los Gatos Highway.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Planning Commission has set the following time and place at which persons interested in the aforesaid matter may appear and be heard thereon:

On the 19th day of April, 1939, at the hour of 3 P. M., in the office of the County Planning Commission in the Court House, San Jose, California.

JAMES M. CAMPBELL, Secy.,
Santa Clara County Planning Commission.

High P.-T.A. Holds Meeting April 12

The April meeting of the Campbell Union High school unit of P.-T. A. was held in the Little Theater of the school, Wednesday afternoon, April 12. During the brief business session the report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Harry Rediker, president; Mrs. Frank Blair, vice president; Mrs. Ray Wood, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Fabler, treasurer and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, historian.

Mrs. E. A. Howe, president, once more called attention to the P.-T. A. radio program presented each Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 over station KGO and advised everyone to listen as often as possible, not only because of the assistance it will give in handling our every day problems of home life, but for the actual pleasure that can be gotten from the story as it unfolds.

The program of the afternoon was under the direction of Mrs. Frank Blair, program chairman, the first offering being entertainment by members of the drama class of the high school under the supervision of Miss Gladys Gibson, dramatic teacher. Three units were presented, the first a verse

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Back o' the Flats



"By the way, Mrs. Muggins, how's your husband?"

speaking choir in two numbers, the second two public addresses, and the third a delightful one-act play. All numbers on the program were thoroughly enjoyed by the listeners and Miss Gibson and her students are entitled to special commendation for their outstanding work.

The special feature of the afternoon was a panel discussion carried on by two members of the faculty, and two members of the student body, under the direction of W. H. Van Dyke, principal. The topic was "Home Work and Report Cards" and the audience entered enthusiastically into the discussion, keeping the subject alive with intelligent and well-timed questions.

On the afternoon of May 12, the Cambrian and Almaden members of the unit will hold a card party in the new Cambrian auditorium for the benefit of the whole P.-T. A., and the last evening card party of the year will be held in the Campbell high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock on April 22. Both bridge and whist will be played and a large attendance is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenig and infant son, and Robert James, all of San Francisco, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Miss Veva Birnbaum of San Jose, was a Sunday guest also.

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Health Programs On Station KSFO

Dramatizing the continuous fight to end the ravages of tuberculosis, a play, "There Is No Excuse for Tuberculosis," was broadcast Saturday morning April 8 between 11 and 11:30 o'clock over station KSFO. The program was a production of the radio division of the Federal Theater project, and originated in the New York studio of

The Campbell Merchants will meet the Newman Furniture company of San Francisco Sunday on the local diamond. The Campbell team lost to Monterey last Sunday 1-0. April 23 there is a game with Albertazzi Garage; April 30, Signal Inn; and May 7 one with the Federal Outfitting company.

The Columbia Broadcasting System. This playlet about tuberculosis was the first of a series of health programs in the "Men against Death" hour to be broadcast every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock over station KSFO.

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